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SUBJ: CABINET CHANGES ANNOUNCED

1. SEOUL RADIO BROADCASTS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING CABINET CHANGES AT 11 AM OF DECEMBER 4: KIM CHAE-KYU, FORMER MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION, TO BE DIRECTOR OF KCIA; YI SON CHUNG, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO BE MINSTER OF JUSTICE; SIN HYONG SIK, FORMER FIRST MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, TO BE MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION; HWANG SAN-TOK, FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE, TO BE MINISTER OF EDUCATION; CHANG KYONG SUN, DRP ASSEMBLYMAN, TO BE FIRST MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO; YI YONG HUI, FORMER SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT, TO BE MINISTER FOR REUNIFICATION.

2. KIM CHAE-KYU IS A RETIRED ARMY LT. GENERAL WHO ONCE SERVED AS VICE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF KCIA. HE WAS BORN IN 1926 IN NORTH KYONGSANG PROVINCE.

3. YI SON-CHUNG BORN 1921 IN NORTH KYONGSANG PROVINCE. HE HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF POSTS IN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

4. SIN HYONG SIK, BORN 1926, SOUTH CHOLLA PROVINCE. A GRADUATE OF SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, HE HAS HAD BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN DRP FOR MANY YEARS.

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5. HWANG SAN-TOK, BORN 1917, IN SOUTH PYEONGAN PROVINCE.  
HAS HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE IN LAW, JOURNALISM AND EDUCATION.

6. CHANG KYONG-SUN, BORN 1922, NORTH CHOLLA PORVINCE.  
FORMER MILITARY OFFICER AND SUPREME COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL  
RECONSTRUCTION MEMBER.

7. YI YONG-HUI, BORN SEOUL 1917. HE WAS PROFESSOR SEOUL  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND WAS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT  
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN 1975.

8. THERE ARE RUMORS AMONG WELL INFORMED OBSERVERS THAT  
FURTHER CABINET CHANGES IN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL POLICY  
AREAS WILL BE MADE SHORTLY, AND ALSO IN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.  
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